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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Tuomanen <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4774
Appl. No.:	09/056,019	Group Art Unit:	1631
Filed:	April 7, 1998	Examiner:	Marianne P. Allen
For:	A POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE AMINO ACID OF AN N-TERMINAL CHOLINE BINDING PROTEIN A TRUNCATE, VACCINE DERIVED THEREFROM AND USES THEREOF		

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MPA

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette Notice* of February 25, 2003. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.